

RIVERS

Cut River

The younger generation say they have heard of Cut River, but they don't know where the cut was or why it was cut. Yet the older generation can remember when it was possible to travel the entire cut without much difficulty, if you chose the tides correctly and knew the .

Cut River was one of, if not the earliest, artificial water ways in the country. It dates back to about 1638, and connected the Duck Hill River with Green Harbor. In those days the boats were small and frail and the cut was made so that transportation from Plymouth could be made through Duxbury Bay and Cut River, thus saving a long and at times dangerous trip around the Gurnet and up around the beach to Bostnn.